	2	3	4
			distance limit can be relaxed by the Directorate in cases of special circumstances, explained clearly while submitting the proposals
3.	Anticipated Income	The minimum anticipated revenue will be 33.33% of the cost	The minimum anticipated income will be 15% of the cost

Broadband services on commercial line

2556. SHRI SURENDRA LATH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce broadband services on commercial lines;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL), in that regard; and

(c) the cities in which broadband services would be introduced in the first instance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is already providing High Speed Internet Access to its Basic Telephone Service subscribers through Direct Internet Access System (DIAS). Further, a franchise agreement has been signed by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for provision of broadband services in cities of Kolkata, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad and Chandigarh.

Post offices in J&K

2557. SHRI IS. BAJWA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post offices working in Jammu and Kashmir, district-wise;